

LINCOLN LITERATURE

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OF BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RELATING TO
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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PREFACE.

The making of this compilation has been the occupation of spare hours throughout the past eight years, having been undertaken in aid of the writer's efforts to collect the class of publications described. Its value to others similarly engaged, to librarians and to students of the civil war period, seems to warrant putting it in type. So the matter has been carefully revised and a small edition issued.

The aim has been to present, not a catalogue of printed Lincolniana, nor an index to all that has been published about Mr. Lincoln, but a bibliography, as complete as may be, of the matter issued in book and pamphlet form which relates distinctively to the man and his history. Readers who may observe omissions or other faults in the prosecution of this design will confer a favor by calling attention to them.

In nearly every instance the title page has been transcribed entire, and such further information given concerning each publication as will render its identification easy and certain. The titles are arranged in alphabetical order of author's names, when known; when not known, in accordance with approved bibliographical usage. Occasional notes and cross-references, it is hoped, will add something of interest and value.

The compiler acknowledges his indebtedness to the "Memorial Lincoln Bibliography," published by Mr. Andrew Boyd thirty years ago, and long out of print. To that work, indeed, and especially to the industry and skill of Prof. Charles H. Hart as therein exhibited, this list is due. A few pamphlets have been added which were extant in 1870, and some trifling errors corrected, but in the main this is only a re-posting of the account to the end of the century.

The hope of money reward, it is perhaps unnecessary to say, has not been entertained. As a son of Illinois and a boy soldier of the Union, the writer is rejoiced to contribute in this humble way to the continued fame of his great compatriot and commander, whose matchless qualities of heart and brain are celebrated in a special literature, more copious and more brilliant than the life of any other American has evoked. If further compensation for the labor were due, it rests in the hoped-for appreciation of those who know how exacting—and fascinating—such labor may be.

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ABOTT. The Life of Abraham Lincoln. By Abott A. Abott, Author of "The Statesmen of America," &c. New York: T. R. Dawley, Publisher for the Million, 13 and 15 Park Row. 1864. 12mo, pp 100.

ABOTT. Price 15 cents. The Assassination and Death of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America, at Washington, on the 14th of April, 1865. By Abott A. Abott, Author of the "Life of Abraham Lincoln." New York: American News Company, 121 Nassua Street. [1865.] 12mo, pp 12.

A second edition contains pp 16. Merely a compilation of newspaper accounts published at the time of the tragedy.

ABBOTT. Price 5 cents. The Assassination and Death of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of America, at Washington, on the 14th of April, 1865. Full particulars, with a short account of his life. By Abbott A. Abbott, author of the "Life of Abraham Lincoln." New York: American News Co., 1865. 16mo, pp 24.

ADAMS. An Address on the Life, Character and Services of William Henry Seward, Delivered at the Request of both Houses of the Legislature of New York, at Albany, April 18, 1873, by Charles Francis Adams. Albany: Weed, Parsons and Company. 1873. Royal 8vo, pp 77. Portrait.

Occasion of controversy. See "Lincoln and Seward," by Secretary Welles.

ADDERUP. Lincolniana, or the Humors of Uncle Abe. Second Joe Miller. "That reminds me of a little Story." Pres. Lincoln. By Andrew Adderup, Springfield, Ill. (Cut of a serpent.) New York: [No year.] Published by J. F. Feeks, No. 26 Ann street. 12mo, pp 91. Illustrated.

ALBANY COMMITTEE. No. 10. Papers from the Society for the Diffusion of Political Knowledge. Reply to President Lincoln's Letter of 12th June, 1863. 8vo, pp 8.

Date, June 30, 1863. Relates to Vallandigham case.

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